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SUBJ: BIO: AFM DESIGNESS ON REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL

REF: LISBON 1471 AND 1446

1. EMBASSY BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO DATE ON EIGHT
ARMED FORCES MOVEMENT (AFM) DESIGNATED MEMBERS ON SUPERIOR COUNCIL
OF REVOLUTION IS AS FOLLOWS:

2. MAJ. (INFANTRY) PEDRO JULIO DE PESERAT CORREIA, BORN
NOV. 16, 1932. PROMOTED TO MAJOR MAY 8, 1969. ASSIGNED TO
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DIRECTORSHIP OF INFANTRY BRANCH IN 1973.

3. LT. (INFANTRY) ANTONIO ALVES MARQUES JUNIOR, ESTIMATED AGE 23-25. PERSONAL AIDE TO DEPUTY COPCON COMMANDER BRIG. OTELO SRAIVA DE CARVALHO. DATT REPORTS THAT HE IS PERSONABLE, AN IDEALIST, AND SPEAKS FAIR ENGLISH.

4. CAPTAIN (ARTILLERY) RODRIGO MANUEL DE SOUSA CASTRO, BORN JANUARY 18, 1944. PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN AUGUST 28, 1969.

5. CAPT. (ENGINEERS) LUIS ERNESTO ALBUQUERQUE FERREIRA DE MACEDO, BORN SEPT. 20, 1947. MACEDO WAS STATIONED IN ANGOLA IN 1973.

6. LCDR (ENG.) MANUEL BEIRAO MARTINS GUERREIRO, BORN OCT. 11, 1940. GUERREIRO WAS CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE CHIEF OF THE NAVAL STAFF. ACCORDING TO NAVATT, HE IS EXTREMELY INTELLIGENT, A STRONG THEORIST, HAS A HIGH CAPACITY FOR WORK, AND PREFERS TO OPERATE BEHIND THE SCENES RATHER THAN IN THE OPEN. GUERREIRO IS KNOWN TO DISLIKE THE US AND BELIEVES THAT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IS HAVEN FOR CIA. AMONG NAVY CIRCLES, HE IS THOUGHT OF AS A MARXIST. GUERREIRO IS MARRIED, AN ATHEIST, AND SPEAKS FAIR ENGLISH. IN 1965, HE ATTENDED A NAVAL CONSTRUCTION COURSE IN ITALY.

7. LT. (MEDICAL) RAMIRO PEDROSO CORREIA, BORN OCT. 15, 1937.

8. MAJ (AERONAUTICAL ENG.) JOSE MANUEL COSTA NEVES, AIRA REPORTS NEVES MEMBER OF LEFT SOCIALIST MOVEMENT (MES), A SMALL COMMUNIST LABOR-BASED GROUP.

9. CAPT. (AERONAUTICAL ENG.) VITOR MANUEL GRACA CUNHA, AIRA REPORTS CUNHA KNOWN AS IDEALISTIC AND NAIVE.

10. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH WE HAVE SCANTY BIO INFO ON AFM APPOINTEES TO REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL, THEIR YOUTH AND RELATIVE INEXPERIENCE SUGGEST THAT THEY MAY BE OPEN TO LEFTIST INFLUENCE AS THEIR SEVEN COHORTS FROM THE AFM COORDINATING COMMITTEE.
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